(*b*) 5 times.

(*c*) (i) Preparation of Outline Development Plan for the Hubli-Dharwar City Local Planning Area.

(ii) Approval of layouts in the local Planning Area.

Sri R. G. WALI.—I learn that the Planning Board was appointed prior to the general elections to the Corporation and that Board did not function. What were the reasons ? Even if this Board has met five times, is it true that it has met only after I sent this question ?

† Sri B. M. PATIL.—In fact the Board was constituted in December 1966. After that there was a protracted correspondence between the Government and the Planning Authority regarding the functions, finances and the staff of the Planning Authority. So far, the Planning Authority has met five times and transacted business.

Sri R. G. WALI.—It is stated that Outline Development Plan for the Hubli-Dharwar City Local Planning Area is being prepared. I learn that there is only one Assistant Engineer for this work. How can this Assistant Engineer prepare a master plan for a developing City like Hubli-Dharwar ? Is the Government thinking of appointing a competent person to prepare the master plan ?

Sri B. M. PATIL.—The Assistant Director of Town Planning is the Secretary for the Planning Board, and whatever assistanee the Planning Authority would need, would be forthcoming from the Director of Town Planning.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Is the Government aware of the fact that the town planning work has almost been completed and only implementation is stopped on accouut of non co-operation on the part of the Municipality ?

Sri B. M. PATIL.—It is not correct. The Planning authority met so many times and is now concentrating on preparation of outline development plans for the Hubli-Dharwar City Local Planning Area.

Delay in Payment of Salaries to Non-Government Secondary School Teachers in Dharwar Division

105. Sri D. S. NADKARNI (Ankola).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of non-Government Secondary Schools in Dharwar Division where the salaries of teachers was paid within 5th day of every month under the direct salary payment system ;

(*b*) the number of advance salary grant bills return to the Non-Government Secondary Schools for compliance and re-submission for some mistake in calculation or any other reason by the D. E. Os. in different Districts ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASIAH SOGI (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*) During the year 1969-70 the following are the average number of Non-Government Secoundary Schools which were paid within 5th day of every month ;

(1) Dharwar	...	110
(2) Belgaum	...	80
(3) Bijapur	...	53
(4) North-Kanara	...	66

(*b*) The following are the average number of advance grant bills returned to the schools on account of incomplete information or want of necessary enclosures and not arithmetical mistakes :—

(1) Dharwar	...	25
(2) Belgaum	...	40
(3) Bijapur	...	17
(4) North-Kanara	...	15

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಡಕರ್ಣಿ.—ನನ್ನ (ಅ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಧಾರವಾಡದಿಂದ 25, ಬೆಳಗಾಂನಿಂದ 40, ಬಿಜಾಪುರದಿಂದ 17, ಉತ್ತರಕನ್ನಡದಿಂದ 15 ಬಿಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ವಾಪಸ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಣ್ಣ ತಪ್ಪಿನ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ವಾಪಸ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಲಂಚ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನ್ವಡವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಂ. ಕೊಟ್ರಬಸಯ್ಯ ಸೋಗಿ. - ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಬಿಲ್‌ಗಳ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವಂಥ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ಲೋಸರ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ ಕಳಿಸದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ರೆಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಿರ್ಡ್ ಆಪ್ ಮಾಡದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬಿಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ವಾಪಸು ಕಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಡವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಯಾವ ತಪ್ಪೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now Question Hour is over.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Filling up of the Posts of Assistant Excise Inspector by P. S. C.

20. Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur) —

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the present Assistant Excise Inspectors have been appointed about two years back ;

(*b*) whether these employees were retrenched from the Mineral Development and Survey Settlement Offices due to the abolition of those offices ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that Public Service Commission has called for the applications for filling up the vacancies of the posts of Assistant Excise Inspectors ;